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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for inclusion in the file of the above-identified patent application are the following three documents:

Meijer	DE 691 22 081 T2
Richter-Politz et al.	EP 0 756 903 A2
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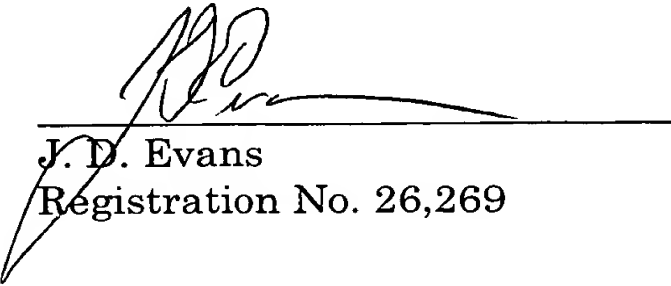
which were cited during examination of the corresponding German patent application. These documents are believed merely to represent technical background and not to affect the patentability of any allowed claims. Nevertheless, to assure completeness of the record, Applicants respectfully request that these documents be placed in the file of the instant application.

This is **not** an information disclosure statement.

If there are any questions regarding this submission or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the handling of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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